

MAY 3, 2022
MEETING MINUTES
MAHWAH RECREATION COMMITTEE

Co-Chair Chris Sariti called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The flag salute was followed by The Sunshine Law announcement. This meeting is being held via Zoom video conference.

Roll call: Deb Burns, George Ervin, Heather Federico, Tony LaManna, Gloria LoRe, Chris Sariti and Gerry Tracey. Also in attendance is Rec Director Dennis Burns.

On a motion by Gloria LoRe, seconded by George Ervin, the minutes from the April meeting were approved, all in favor, motion carried.

New Business – upcoming events

In-Person Registration for Adult Soccer, Softball and Tennis will be May 11 and May 18 from 7:30-9:30 at Continental. Nic and Tony LaManna will be there. Reminder emails and Nixle will go out.

Fishing Contest – Saturday May 28 at 10:00 am. Andrea is buying prizes and snacks. Asked Ward to get the worms. Big Tony advised that the fountain was installed and the chemicals were ordered. DPW will clean up around the pond before the contest. Dennis to reach out to Trouts Unlimited and to order fish. Joanne will send out email blasts and post on the website.

Memorial Day/Spring Sports Parade – Monday, May 30 at 10:00 am. Will be a combined parade again this year. Boys and Girl Scouts to attend too.

Cornhole Tournament - June 12 at Commodore Perry. Will update the registration and post on the Town website and Blue Sombrero. Joanne will send email blast.

Adult Softball – season starts the first week of June. Tony LoRe would like to update the registration form to try and make teams more even with players ability and vacation schedules. Chris will send umpire quotes.

Outdoor Volleyball – we will have it on Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm, just one day a week this summer. Starts June 15. Please ask DPW to get the courts ready. The lock box should be there. Cannot play on the grass at Commodore Perry because of the sprinkler system. But can use the field at Riverside if interested. Let Dennis know.

Summer Adult Soccer – starts June 7.

Tennis – Starts Monday 6/27 from 6:00-7:00.

Parade Float – members had a parade float meeting last night to go over the ideas. Tony at the DPW said they can fix the bottom of the trailer and we can do a logo on the back grate. Our time to put it together is limited. We can get it in September before Mahwah Day then have to give it back to the DPW. We can try to reuse stuff we have

already. We really need the storage space to keep it. We can possibly keep it at the DPW the day before Mahwah Day, Deb will talk to Tony. Before we order anything we will discuss at the next meeting. We need exact measurements to see where it can fit for storage. Another possibility is to purchase our own cheap trailer.

Continuing Business

Pickleball – program going very well. A Spring Fling is planned in June.

Indoor Volleyball – players are enjoying it.

Summer Basketball at Commodore Perry – Tony said that players are very interested in playing in summer at the courts at Commodore Perry, on the same day, Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 pm.

Outdoor Adult Soccer – ongoing, Tues and Thurs 9:00-10:30 at CSP. All is going well.

Bocce – going well. Sundays at 10:00 am.

Old Business

Meet the Bunny - nice event, everything went very well. Thank you Nic and everyone that helped out at this event!

Town-Wide Garage Sale – homes only. Seemed fine, no complaints. 58 participants this year. One suggestion for next year is to group the listing by recycling area so the streets are together and easier for shoppers to find homes near each other. The boy scouts did very well at their sale.

New Ideas – Kids Fun Soccer day – Nic tabling this until a future date.

Town-Wide Softball Tournament – Chris will reach out to the Bergen Regional Chamber to get a response.

Rec Director's Report – working with another Boy Scout to get 6 sets of cornhole boards with Mahwah themes. The shop class at the high school is making them too. Will store them at the Rec building. Bocce courts – Council is applying for a grant to get funding to correct flooding and drainage, and to put in maintenance free turf.

Membership – we have 3 alternate position vacancies. Aly and Alicia are interested, we would need resolutions to make them official members.

On a motion by Heather Federico, seconded by Deb Burns, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m. All in favor, motion carried.

The minutes were prepared by Joanne Becker. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 7:30 pm.